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SPIES CAUGHT.

Police Nab Leaders of Gang Which Steals State Secrets

Toulon, Nov. 12.—Five of the ringleaders of what would appear to be a most important association of international spies were arrested here to-day by special detectives. The authorities also got a mass of papers, and a cursory examination of these documents leads to the belief that the gang for a long time past has been carrying on an extensive traffic in military and naval secrets. The local officials consider the arrest so important that they have communicated with Premier Clemenceau.

BARACA

Rev. J. A. Kirtley.

Rev. J. A. Kirtley, late pastor of South Union Baptist church, was in the city Tuesday getting things evened up preparatory to taking his permanent residence in Madisonville. Mr. Kirtley was called to take charge of the church at Madisonville two months ago. He has been there several weeks and is well pleased with the outlook for successful work in his new field. Both as a citizen and a minister Mr. Kirtley was held in the highest esteem here, where he made his home, and by the members of the church to which he ministered. He will be missed.

Fancy Prices.

Several crops of tobacco have been sold to independent buyers at \$8.50 round. This is the highest price paid for many years.

HAY AND CORN.

Corn has gone up to \$2.50 a barrel and hay is hard to get at from \$13.00 to \$15.00 a ton.

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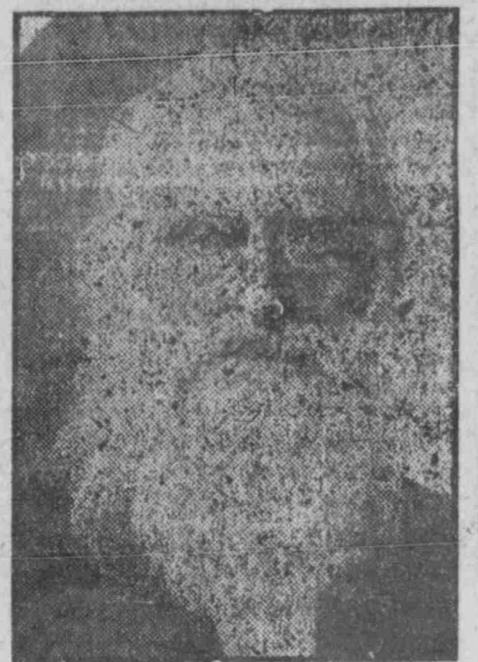
BOTH PHONES.

THE OLDEST BAPTIST PREACHER BUT ONE IN STATE OF KENTUCKY

The Rev. James U. Spurlin,
Whose Services in The
Ministry Cover a Period
of 63 Years.

Almost every week can be seen upon the streets of Hopkinsville a tall and erect old man, a very patriarch in appearance. Although he carries the weight of more than 83 years, he is still strong and well preserved and in the full possession of all his faculties. With the exception of Rev. Green, who lives in one of the Purchase counties, who is 87 years old, he is the oldest Baptist preacher in Kentucky, Rev. James Utley Spurlin, of this county.

Mr. Spurlin was born in the Bluff Spring district of this county, May 3, 1824. He was the third son of John and Rebecca (Utley) Spurlin, who sprang from two pioneer families of Kentucky. He was reared in



REV. JAMES U. SPURLIN.

the neighborhood where he was born, receiving but little education, as the schools of that day were very poor. His mother, however, was a woman of gentle birth and a fair education and she taught him more than he learned in the district school. When he was 19 years of age he was converted in a protracted meeting at Pleasant Hill church, under the preaching of a young man only 24 years of age, who had entered the ministry from the same church. This young man was Rev. A. W. Meacham and at the conclusion of the revival Mr. Spurlin was one of the converts baptized by him in a stream near the church, August 11, 1843. This little Baptist church among the hills of Pond River, at the period of which we are writing, ordained four of its young men to the ministry whose combined service in the pulpit amounted to more than 200 years and they baptized in that time more than 12000 persons.

These young men, Rev. Nicholas Lacy, who died two years ago in Madisonville, Ky., Rev. A. W. Meacham, who died five years ago at Gracey, Ky., Rev. Calvin Meacham, who died about the same time, and the subject of this sketch.

Mr. Spurlin, as soon as he united with the church, began preparing himself for the ministry and was licensed to preach in March, 1845, two months before he was 21 years old. Almost immediately thereafter he preached his first sermon at Cave Spring church, which resulted in his being called to the pastorate of the church. From that day to this, covering a period of nearly 63 years, Mr. Spurlin has been almost constantly in the pulpit and has made himself a power for good all over this and surrounding counties. He has preached to many churches, among them Cave Spring and three other churches in Muhlenberg county; Pleasant Hill, Macedonia, New Baren Springs, Little River and Sinking Fork in Christian; Mt. Moriah and Armageddon in Todd; Hurricane Creek, Donaldson Creek, and Cerulean Springs in Trigg; Liberty in Hopkins; Pleasant Grove, Harmony and Lebanon in Caldwell; Cherry Hill in Henderson and Big Rock in Stewart county, Tenn. To Sinking Fork church he preached without interruption for 40 years. He made his home near this church, where he still lives with one of his sons. Mr. Spurlin does not know the exact number of people he has baptized but he estimates them at 5,000. He has established a number of new churches and has preached an average of 100 sermons a year, a total of prob-

ably 7000. He has joined about 1000 couples in marriage. The work he began 63 years ago is being carried on by one of his sons and one of his grandsons. These are Rev. John H. Spurlin, of Sturgis, his son, who has been preaching for nearly 30 years and has himself baptized probably 1000 or 2000 persons already, and Rev. Lindson Spurlin, of this city, a son of Alfred Spurlin, who is now pastor of Little River church, a church that his grandfather once preached to and of which Rev. A. W. Meacham was pastor for 26 years. Mr. Spurlin has been twice married and is now a widower. His first wife was Miss Linnie Meacham, a daughter of Edmund Meacham, and their children still living are three sons and a daughter, Mrs. Higgins, of Mayfield. His second wife was Miss Minerva Robinson and from this union one son resulted, William Lucian Spurlin, now in the government service in the Philippines. This venerable man of God is in many respects a remarkable man. His towering form and physical strength, even in his old age, attract attention. His long gray beard and keen eyes remind us of the patriarch Moses, who when he died at 120 years of age, still had an eye "undimmed by age."

When he speaks, his clear, strong voice and wonderful command of words impress themselves upon all who hear him. Though his education is meager, his language, from careful study and long contact with the ablest men of his denomination, is surprisingly free from grammatical errors. His store of information and his knowledge of the Bible make him always ready. He never writes his sermons, but takes a text and preaches until he thinks the proper time has come for him to stop. His manner of delivery is earnest and sonorous and as he warms to his subject is fervid, powerful and often eloquent. In the rural districts where his life work has been done, he is regarded as one of the powerful preachers of his denomination. Certainly he has been successful to a degree seldom attained by any man in a field limited to 50 miles from where he was born.

Brother Spurlin, as everybody calls him, is not now a pastor, but he preaches somewhere every month and he is never happier than when in the midst of a pastoral meeting. All three of the friends of his boyhood who began preaching in the same decade he did have passed away. In 1897 the four old veterans in the Lord's service held a reunion at the old church that ordained them all, and it was a great time for them. It came none too soon, for all four of them never met again. The next year they attempted to meet again but one of them was dead, one was sick and only two of them were there. The next year only Bro. Spurlin was able to visit the old church. He still makes occasional visits and is dearly beloved by the people, the descendants of his old-time friends. Ripe in years, loved and respected by all who knew him, the old preacher, whose whole long life has been devoted to the service of his Master, is calmly, fearlessly and confidently awaiting the summons from above.

BARACA

Kentucky's Oldest Man Dead

Barbourville, Ky., Nov. 12.—A telephone message states that Elijah Miles, considered the oldest man in Kentucky, died at his home near Artemus, this county, at the age of 109. Death was due to the infirmities incident to old age. Mr. Miles, until a few years before his death frequently walked from his home to this city, a distance of four miles. He was born in Whitley county, adjoining Knox, but lived the greater part of his life in this county, rarely leaving his home. He leaves a host of relatives in this section of Kentucky.

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Replacing Unsafe Wall.

The north wall of Mrs. Lizzie Gish Seargent's business block on Main street is being replaced, as it was injured by the flood of Nov. 19, 1906. The foundation is already in and the entire wall will be rebuilt.

ONE MAJORITY IN HOUSE FOR DEMOCRATIC SOLONS

Will Have Six to the Good in the Senate on the Face of the Returns and Can Organize Both Branches.

The latest figures on the returns in the legislative and senatorial races make little change in the tables as printed a week ago.

The House.

Republicans.....	49
Democrats.....	51
Total.....	100

The Senate.

Republicans.....	16
Democrats.....	22
Total.....	38

Representatives.

Adair and Cumberland—G Luther Perryman (R.)
Allen—T B Dixon (R.)
Anderson—William Downing (D.)
Ballard and Carlisle—Jesse Nichols (D.)
Barren—W F Edmunds (D.)
Bath and Rowan—Pierce Blair (R.)
Bell, Harlan, Perry and Leslie—D B Cornett (R.)
Boone—John W Berkshire (D.)
Bourbon—J Hal Woodford (D.)
Boyd and Lawrence—Garfield Moore (R.)
Boyle—F W Lillard (D.)
Bracken—G T Reynolds (D.)
Breathitt, Lee and Magoffin—Sam Patrick (R.)
Breckenridge—John P. Haswell, Jr. (R.)
Bullitt and Spenser—William M Thompson (D.)
Butler and Edmonson—Harvey L Mayers (R.)
Caldwell—W H Jones (R.)
Calloway—J B Swann (D.)
Cambell, Eighty-third district—Harry Weitkamp (R.)
Carroll and Gallatin—A A Allthorn (D.)
Carter and Elliott—R T Hutcheson (R.)
Casey and Russell—R S Rector (R.)
Christian—John Feland Jr. (R.)
Clark—R D Hunter (D.)
Clay, Jackson and Owsley—William A Cope (R.)
Clinton and Wayne—J A Sloan (R.)
Crittenden and Livingston—Albert Butler (R.)
Davies, City district—H K Cole (R.)
Davies, County district—W Birkshire (D.)
Estill and Powell—Dr A G Knox, (R.)
Fayette City district—W F Klair (D.) (Contested.)
Fayette, County district—C C Patrick (R.)
Fleming—John T Shanklin (R.)
Floyd, Knott and Letcher—Wiley Hopkins (D.)
Franklin—James T Buford (D.)
Fulton and Hickman—W J Jackson (D.)
Garrard—W C Wynn (R.)
Grant—John T Steers (D.)
Graves—Houston Brooks (D.)
Grayson—S L Givan (R.)
Green and Taylor—George W Parrot (R.)
Greenup—C W G Hannah. (R.)
Hancock—R E Stewart. (R.)
Hardin—J C Pirtle. (D.)
Harrison—J W Stump. (D.)
Hart—W H Strange. (R.)
Henderson—Frank M Hutcheson, Jr. (D.)
Henry—G B Waggoner. (D.)
Hopkins—Thos E Finley. (R.)
Jefferson, Forty-fourth District—R L Gwathmey. (R.)
Jefferson, Forty-fifth District—W S Markoff. (R.)
Jefferson, Forty-sixth district—Chris Mueller. (D.)
Jefferson, Forty-seventh District—John T Davis. (R.)
Jefferson, Forty-eighth District—Cleves G Kinhead. (R.)
Jefferson, Forty-ninth District—R L Harris. (R.)
Jefferson, Fiftieth District—Emanuel Meyer. (R.)
Jefferson, Fifty-first District—J P Wallace. (R.)
Johnson and Martin—Isaac G Rice (R.)
Jessamine—Hugh Mahen. (D.) (Contested.)
Kenton, Eightieth District—R C Simmons. (D.)
Kenton, Eighty-first District—C C Chase (R.)
Kenton, Eighty-second District—

Louis W Arnett. (D.)
Knox and Whitney—Sawyer Smith. (R.)
Larue—Robert Enlow. (D.)
Larue and Rockcastle—W A B Davis. (R.)
Lewis—Jasper D Lowder. (R.)
Lincoln—W H Shanks. (D.)
Logan—W V Perry. (D.)
Lyon and Marshall—John L Smith. (D.)
Madison—Jerry Sullivan. (D.)
Mason—Virgil McKnight. (D.)
Marion—T C Jackson. (R.)
McCracken—Emmett Graves. (D.)
McLean—A T Lea. (R.)
Meade—Gus W Richardson. (D.)
Mercer—W N Brown, Jr. (R.)
Metcalf and Monroe—Henry Denham. (R.)
Montgomery and Menifee—J Will Clay. (D.)
Moore—H H Denham (R.)
Morgan and Wolfe—A C Oliver (D.)
Muhlenberg—D P Taggart (R.)
Nelson—Frank J Brown (D.)
Nichols and Robertson—C S Templeman (D.)
Ohio—J A Duff (R.)
Oldham and Trimble—Eugene Tandy (D.)
Owen—J H Jackson (D.)
Pendleton—C F Cereelius (D.)
Pike—J B Maynard (R.)
Pulaski—W H Isaacs (R.)
Scott—Robert H. Anderson (D.)
Shelby—E H Beard (D.)
Simpson—W J Gooch (D.)
Todd—W L Kimbrough (R.)
Trigg—E E Wash (D.)
Union—George S Wilson (D.)
Warren, City District—Duncan Milliken (D.)
Warren, County District—W R Whitlow (D.)
Washington—W C McChord (D.)
Webster—J F Porter (D.)
Woodford—H A Schoberth (D.)

New Senators.

Fulton, Graves and Hickman—E M Taylor (D.)
Calloway, Lyon, Livingston and Trigg—Conn Linn (D.)
Henderson and Union—J J Watkins (D.)
Butler, Muhlenberg and Ohio—J W Wright (R.)
Davies and McLean—Ben F Landrum (R.)
Logan, Simpson and Todd—G T Wyatt (D.)
Allen, Edmondson and Warren—Oliver (R.)
Green, Hart and Laure—G A Taylor (R.)
Nelson, Shelby and Spencer—Sam Peter (D.)
Marion, Taylor and Washington—G T Jarvis (R.)
Bell, Whitley, Jackson, Knott, Laurel, Pulaski and Rockcastle—Joseph F. Bosworth (R.)
Barren Metcalf and Monroe—J T Smith (R.)
Carroll, Henry, Oldham and Trimble—Joseph A. Donaldson (D.)
Boone, Gallatin and Owen—R B Brown (D.)
Campbell—Geo. Wilhelm (R.)
Fayette—Thomas A. Combs (D.) (contested.)
Estill, Lee, Madison and Powell—A. R. Burnam (R.)
Lewis and Mason—B. C. Grigsby (R.)
Clay, Floyd, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Letcher, Leslie, Martin, Perry and Pike—Hilliard Smith (R.)
Bath, Carter, Fleming Menifee and Rowan—J. L. Vice (R.)
Jefferson—Nat C. Cureton (R.)

Holdover Senators.

Ballard, Marshall, McCracken and Carlisle—Wheeler Campbell (D.)
Caldwell, Crittenden and Webster—P. S. Maxwell (D.)
Christian and Hopkins—Frank Rives (D.)
Breckenridge, Hancock and Meade—Richard W. Owen (D.)
Bullitt, Grayson and Hardin—W. W. Tabb (D.)
Clinton, Cumberland, Adair Russell and Wayne—L. C. Nell (R.)
Boyd, Lincoln, Garrard and Casey—R. L. Hubble (D.)
Jessamine, Scott and Woodford—J. W. Newman (D.)
Anderson, Franklin and Mercer—Jack Chinn (D.)
Kepton—E. E. Walker (R.)
Bracken, Grant and Pendleton—Dr. O. P. Hogan (D.)
Bourbon, Clark and Montgomery—Charles B. Eeton (D.)
Harrison, Nicholas and Robertson—E. K. Renaker (D.)
Boyd, Greenup, Elliott and Lawrence—Dr. M. G. Watson (D.)
Breathitt, Magoffin, Morgan, Ows-



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ley and Wolfe—Benjamin Sewell (R.)
Jefferson county, First and Second wards—H. S. McNutt (D.)
Jefferson, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth wards—Albert H. Charlton (D.)

Force Reduced.

Two thousand two hundred employees of shoe factories at Marlboro, Mass., have been placed on half time, owing to market conditions and uncertainty regarding the future.

Marriage Denial.

Paris, Nov. 12.—Mme. Anna Gould today authorized the association press to deny the reports that she is engaged to be married to Prince Helie de Sagan or to anybody else.

Mrs. Campbell Better.

Mrs. Gabe L. Campbell was taken suddenly ill Monday and it was feared that she had appendicitis, but her condition is now much improved and she is considered out of danger.

Important Decision.

Judge Watts Parker, at Lexington, held that under the Constitution a city has not the right to divert funds appropriated for one purpose to another. The decision was delivered in the suit of Henry Duncan against the city of Lexington.

Sydnor-Hatcher.

Miss Josie Hatcher will be married today to Mr. Sydnor, near Trenton. The bride is a niece of Mrs. M. G. Rust and Mrs. Rust and her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Underwood, are attending the wedding.

SALE

On Nov. 16, 1907, we will sell all the horses on J. J. VanCleave's farm over one year old, except brood mares. Horses, carts, sulkies and harness will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve, including Happy Heine No. 42863, one of the best young stallions that was ever on the farm. Some of the best horses for saddle, road, racing and matrice have been bred and sold by Mr. VanCleave. They are Joe Jap, 2:15; Ky. Col., 2:14; Sunday Morning, 2:18; Igo, 2:20; S. J. Fleming, trial 2:20. Only one of these can be bought today for less than \$1,500. These horses to be sold are bred in the purple and the best lot we ever had. Sale to begin at 11 o'clock. Terms made known on day of sale. VAN CLEAVE & McCOWN, Four miles south of Hopkinsville, on Glasgow Pike.